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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takeshi SHIBUYA et al.  
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For: **HALFTONE PROCESSING APPARATUS USING  
DISTRIBUTING PWM METHOD**  
Group: 2624  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**August 4, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated on May 5, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.